



Standards committee investigates councillors

Conduct at St Michael's Trading Estate meeting called into question

A LONG serving district council member is among a number of councillors being investigated by standards officers - the *View from Bridport* can reveal.

West Dorset District Council (WDDC) standards committee is investigating councillors over their conduct at the planning meeting covering Bridport's South West quadrant, following complaints from members of the public.

The *View from Bridport* has seen documents confirming the investigation of a vastly experienced councillor, but WDDC refused to confirm his identity when asked.

The councillor in question sat on WDDC's development control committee when the controversial plans to develop St Michael's Trading Estate were heard in June.

The councillor was instrumental in WDDC approving the plans to develop the estate, subject to a string of conditions.

by Chris Denne
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The planning meeting has been described as "a shambles" and "chaotic" by Bridport's mayor Councillor David Rickard and by councillors involved.

Controversy surrounds the committee's narrow decision with concerns some councillors had trouble hearing details of the application and that votes took place amid chaotic scenes.

David Clarke, Chief Executive of WDDC, said: "West Dorset District Council's monitoring officer has received Code of Conduct complaints about councillors following the development control committee meeting in June 2012.

"The district council cannot discuss the issue further whilst complaints are being considered."

A WDDC spokesman added: "WDDC has received over 10 complaints from people about the development control committee meeting in June 2012.

"Some of the complaints have been determined by an assessment sub-committee already, and a number have been referred for investigation.

"The monitoring officer will now prepare a report/reports to go to the full standards committee.

"We do not yet have a date for when they will go to the standards committee."

Andrew Leppard of campaign group Friends of St Michael's, who attended the meeting, was one of the first to make an official complaint to WDDC about the conduct of four councillors.

He said: "I made complaints about some of the councillors over their behavior at the meeting.

"Unfortunately West Dorset District Council have told me I am not allowed to speak to a third party about it, especially the press."

A spokesman for Haywards and Co, the applicants for the St Michaels development, would not be drawn on the matter.

He said: "We don't have an opinion on councillors being investigated. It's an internal matter for the council and it would not be appropriate to comment on it."



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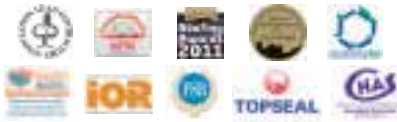
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JAY Carpenter was born in Axminster, living in the South West all his life before settling in Bridport last year.

The former chef qualified as a healer 12 years ago and now runs a business specialising in energy therapy. The 43-year-old also works for the NHS, specialising in addictions, eating disorders and adult mental health.

He is married to a psychologist who also works for the NHS.

● WHAT is energy therapy?

Energy therapy involves working within the human energy system, or Aura, which has several layers or bodies. It is within this system that I work using a variety of healing tools such as crystals, coloured silk scarves, light-box and torch, flower and gem essences. I work intuitively connecting to a person's energy system, meaning that every session is different and I will most often not know how a session will go until I'm with the person.

● WHO can benefit?

People come for many reasons. Somewhere, within a person's life there will be some disharmony and this can manifest itself as a physical, emotional, or mental symptom which can become a stressor within the body's energy system. My role as a therapist is to offer a safe, supportive and non-judgmental space in which a person can share their issues. It's about helping the person to find how they can best heal themselves. At the very least a session will leave a person more relaxed by having their energy centres re-balanced.

People are not the only ones that benefit - animals too are very receptive and I have worked on cats, dogs and a couple of horses in the past.

● HOW do people react when you tell them you are an energy therapist?

I get a mixture of reactions from raised eyebrows and silence to people launching into 101 questions. Sometimes people sneer thinking that they know all about therapies or I get labelled as a hippy.

● AND how do people react to the therapy?

Reactions after therapy vary. Some people are very quiet, saying nothing except thank you. Some feel very energised and beam with joy. Some go into floods of tears as they have experienced something very deeply or because they have experienced complete freedom from pain after many years, and while this will usually be a short-term effect, the fact that they have had this experience gives them hope that life can be better.

● THERE are so many therapies available to people. How can they choose which one is right for them?



It depends on what a person is seeking support with. For instance, if someone has stiff or achy muscles then it is unlikely they would seek out my services and more likely they would look for someone who offers some sort of massage. Searching the internet and looking at profes-

sional associations will help guide a person to what they require. Visiting a health/holistic show is a great way of sourcing treatments as you can see a therapist working in a public area which helps put people at ease and allay any fears of approaching a stranger. Also GPs now refer patients to therapists.

● DO you ever see a regular GP?

I have seen my GP twice in 30 years. I take my health very seriously as we only get one body and it's worth looking after.

● IS there anyone in particular you would like to treat?

I would like to treat Stephen Fry because I admire him for being a great wordsmith and he has been quite open about his depression.

● WHAT gets you up in the morning?

Knowing that I have dreams to chase and do not want to die without making an effort to attain them. Also I have many places that I would like to visit plus I've yet to sell a piece of my own artwork or win a big poetry competition.

● WHAT do you like about living in Bridport?

Living where I am is heaven because I live within walking distance from the town centre, the coast is less than three miles away and I'm surrounded by such beautiful countryside which I am free to explore whatever the season.

● IT was recently reported that middle-aged men in London and the West Midlands were the most unhappy people in the UK. What can they do?

Culturally males are going through quite a change. Years ago they were the breadwinner, there were jobs for life, and they knew where they were placed in life. Now there is pressure placed on them because they have to work longer and jobs are scarce while society tries to tell you that once you hit mid-life you have little to offer the working world. Emotionally, men need to start coming out of their caves and kick off old thought patterns such as the idea that men don't cry. We need to evolve.

● DO you have any guilty secrets when it comes to health?

My guilty secret is to enjoy a steaming mocha coffee and panettone, or when in France to have a fruit tart or chocolate éclair.

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Award winning animated films to be screened in Bridport

by Chris Denne

THE CREAM of world animation is set to roll into Bridport in a groundbreaking event at one of the town's most iconic venues.

The Electric Palace on South Street is to screen the best of the London International Animation Festival (LIAF) – the first time the venue has showcased such a raft of award-winning animations in one day.

The event kicks off with two 75-minute animations aimed at a younger audience.

Children of all ages can enjoy a film

at 2pm. This is followed by a screening at 3:30pm suitable for children aged seven and over.

The 86-year-old venue then presents an evening of the very best of international animation by screening a selection of winners from last year's festival.

Electric Palace's Gabby Rabbits was delighted to be showcasing the celebrated animated shorts.

She said: "The LIAF films we're bringing to Bridport have scooped a host of global awards and been shown around the world at major international

animation festivals. They present groundbreaking animation techniques, featuring styles from the latest computer technology to traditional hand-made animation.

"They span the breadth of the medium, from cute and family-friendly to dark and experimental. We're delighted to bring the films to Bridport."

LIAF organisers hope the films challenge common views about animation.

They said: "LIAF aims to dispel the popular misconception that animation is just cartoons for kids by screening the

broadest possible range of intelligent, entertaining and provocative current films on offer from around the world.

"The works provide a snapshot of what is happening in animation right now with every conceivable style, technique and genre."

The Electric Palace event runs from 2pm on Saturday Sept 8th. Tickets cost £3 for the children's screenings (£5 both films) and £5 for the evening showcase, available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre or on the door.



GROUNDBREAKING ANIMATION | Stills from some of the films that picked up awards at last year's London International Animation Festival

Police issue travel advice ahead of busy weekend

DORSET Police is issuing advice to motorists about possible travel disruption ahead of a series of major summer events being held across the first

weekend of September – with members of the public being reassured that plans are in place to deal with the increase in the number of visitors.

With this year's Great Dorset Steam Fair, Bournemouth Air Festival and Dorset County Show all being held between August 29th and September 2nd, members of the public are being advised that roads in the area will be busy.

Police are asking motorists and residents to think ahead and plan their weekends accordingly.

Superintendent Mick Rogers said: "We have been planning for what is set to be a busy weekend well in advance.

"We have been working alongside local authorities, the Highways Agency and event organisers to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

"We have additional resources in the right locations and contingency plans at the ready.

"It is inevitable that congestion will occur during this busy period and members of the public can take simple steps to make sure they get the most out of these spectacular events."

The advice is: plan ahead – allowing extra

time for journeys; listen for traffic announcements on the radio or check your route online before you travel; and make sure you take plenty of water to drink in the car if you find yourself waiting in traffic, especially in hot weather.

Superintendent Rogers added: "Members of the public should be particularly aware of the potential for Steam Fair traffic on the A354 and the Blandford ring-road from Wednesday, August 29th until Sunday, September

2nd between 9am and 11am."

Events taking place over the next few days include:

- Great Dorset Steam Fair, Tarrant Hinton, near Blandford Forum (August 29th – September 2nd);
- Bournemouth Air Festival (August 30th – September 2nd);
- End of the Road Festival, Dorset/Wiltshire border (August 31st – September 2nd);
- Dorset County Show – Dorchester (September 1st & 2nd).

Scholarship fundraiser

AN EVENING of music, dance and delicious puds will be held in aid of Bridport Young Performers Scholarship (BYPS) and the Uparo Project in Tanzania.

Organisers are promising delicious cakes and sophisticated cabaret at the event in Church House, South Street, Bridport.

Performers are set to include Evangeline Abbott, Imogen Gordon, Charlotte Johnson, Kelci's Dance Company, Caitlin O'Farrell, Lucie Trollope and Wyld Morris.

The event starts at 7pm on Saturday, September 1st. Tickets cost £3 and are available from Good Books by calling 01308 420483 or on the door; children's entry is free. A raffle and refreshments will be on offer.

Crime round-up

A 26-YEAR-old man from Bridport has been released on bail following his arrest for the suspected possession of a controlled drug. The man was arrested on August 9th.

A Bridport teenager has been remanded in custody and charged with assault and causing actual bodily harm. The 19-year-old man was arrested on August 10th following an incident involving domestic violence.

Two teenagers from Bridport have been released on bail following their arrest on suspicion of assault resulting in actual bodily harm. The men who were both 18 were arrested on August 10th.

Make sure you've got your hat

AN AUCTION of donated hats will be held tonight (Wednesday) as part of the preparations for Bridport Hat Festival.

The sale is being held to give everybody the chance to have a hat for next month's event.

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■ HERE COME THE JUDGES: Elspeth Jackson, Martin Clunes, Terry Girling and Jackie Winder



■ HENRY THE GREAT: Henry with his owner Julie Barratt and judge Martin Clunes celebrate their success

Henry is Buckham's top dog

HENRY an English springer spaniel was the winner of the first Buckham Fair Rescue Dog Championship, sponsored by Kitson & Trotman and Girling & Bowditch.

The competition was part of Buckham Fair run by Martin and Philippa Clunes raised over £40,000 for Julia's House Children's Hospice.

Some forty dogs came under the gaze of judges Elspeth Jackson (Clipstone) Terry Girling MRSVS, Jackie Winder of Kitson & Trotman and TV actor Martin Clunes.

The first prize of £300 had attracted a strong entry from rescue dogs who had qualified at shows across Dorset, Somerset and Devon. Henry's owner Julie Barratt nominated the Dogs4Adoption charity to receive the prize money.

Runners-up were Betsy Brown, a 7 year old Shih-Tzu owned by Louise Keeling who works for the Margaret

Green Animal Rescue, who won £150.

Third place went to Tanya Bruce Lockhart's Lily, a Staffordshire bull terrier and Saxon, a Great Dane. They shared the £50 prize and chose the National Animal Welfare Trust and Border Terrier Rescue respectively as their charities.

Henry was a worthy winner attracting the most points from the four judges.

Abandoned by his owners in a dreadful state having been left alone in a house for several weeks, he was very underweight with a severe stomach virus when Dogs4Adoption rehomed him with Julie.

Worse than his physical state was his mental health; he was scared of everything, obsessed with food and could not be left alone.

At around the time that Henry came into her life, Julie had been

diagnosed with ME and diabetes, and was very depressed.

Taking on Henry changed her life as she saw in him some of the fear and anxiety that she felt herself. Together they bonded and Henry became a healthy, normal dog.

In 2010 Henry received further training and became Julie's Medical Alert Assistance dog where he has been trained to alert his owner when her blood sugar levels are dangerously low; he has saved her life on two occasions. The two are now inseparable.

Henry will be photographed with Martin Clunes for the cover of a booklet which will promote next year's Buckham Fair rescue dog competition.

Martin Clunes said that it was the most difficult class he had had to judge, and that every dog in the ring was a winner.

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GCSE English marking controversy hits Colfox

But record numbers celebrate A and A* grades

ENGLISH GCSE grades tumbled in Bridport despite pass rates at the Sir John Colfox School eclipsing the national average.

The school's headteacher blamed harsher marking in the subject for the fall of six per cent.

Nationally English GCSE entries achieving passes at A* to C fell amid concerns of tougher marking by the exam board.

The school recorded that 93 per cent of its Year 11 pupils achieved five A* to C grades.

The national average was down 0.4 percentage

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points on last summer to 69.4 per cent - the first time the A* to C pass rate has fallen in the 24-year history of GCSEs.

Colfox headteacher Kay Taylor said they felt the results in English should have been higher.

She said: "The fall in English represents, for us, eight pupils missing out on a higher mark."

"They [the exam board] have marked the exam

clearly much harder and we can see what the national picture is talking about.

"In English we are down about six per cent, but I feel we should've been higher. This was a strong year group, and although it was still a good result it was down on what we were hoping for."

But despite the set-back in English the school bucked the national trend

to record a higher number of students achieving 10 or more As and A*s.

This year girls outperformed boys at the school particularly in languages with 83 per cent achieving A* to C in French. However, the year group was made up of 61 per cent girls.

But the gender gap was much lower at the Sir John Colfox School than nationally with boys doing particularly well in Maths and Science.

Mrs Taylor said: "This shows that all students across the year group did

well. I am delighted with these results and would like to congratulate all the students and staff who worked so hard to achieve these."

She added: "The Year 10 early entry results were again very strong and we are delighted that this early entry programme continues to challenge students but also allow them early success to build their confidence."

A statement from the Office of Qualifications and Examination Regulation said: "We are aware that concerns have been raised about results for GCSE English.

"This summer most students have taken new syllabuses in GCSE English Language rather than English."

"The proportion of English students achieving an A* to C grade this summer fell by 1.5 per cent."



■ ANNA Roberts-Wray, pictured left, got five A*s, seven As and two Bs. The 16-year-old said: "I was happy to do so well but didn't expect that many As. Now I want to go on and do physiotherapy at university so I will be doing lots of science subjects next year."

Beth Letherby, right, got four A*s and nine As. The 16-year-old said: "I was a bit nervous opening my results because I didn't think I'd do as well as I have. I wasn't excited to get them at all, I was actually pretty scared so it was just a relief when I opened them and my Mum started crying. I want to go on a do science A-levels because I'm hoping to do medicine."



■ Friends celebrate their GCSE results



■ CHELSEA Huxter got an A*, and A and five Bs. The 15-year-old said: "I was so relieved. I was shaking quite a lot, I was really nervous opening the envelope, but I'm so happy with my results."

Ryan Pearson, 15, got an A*, one A and five Bs. He said: "I didn't want to open my envelope without my friends but when I did the first thing I saw was the highest grades so I thought 'Oh my God'. I wasn't nervous for the exams but this morning I was."

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Town aglow for torchlight procession

BLAZING torches formed a river of flames between Bridport and West Bay as the town staged its annual torchlight procession.

Thousands of revellers, some travelling hundreds of miles to take part, held flaming torches aloft as they paraded from South Street to the town's harbour.

Hundreds more lined the two-mile route to cheer on the procession and marvel at the steady stream of lights passing in the night.

In the run up to the spectacle eager participants had snapped up every one of the 1,500 torches on

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sale outside Bridport Art Centre as well as grabbing 250 glow sticks.

In West Bay the procession joined thousands more already relaxing on the shingle or perched up on East Cliff.

Live music, food and drink stalls and a huge bonfire kept the party atmosphere alive until a spectacular fireworks display topped off the night.

Procession participant Joanne

Miers undertook an eight-hour car journey all the way from Whitby in North Yorkshire just to take part.

She said: "I came last year and just loved it so much I came back.

"It's just a lovely thing to do. It's the spectacle of it all, it's really wonderful."

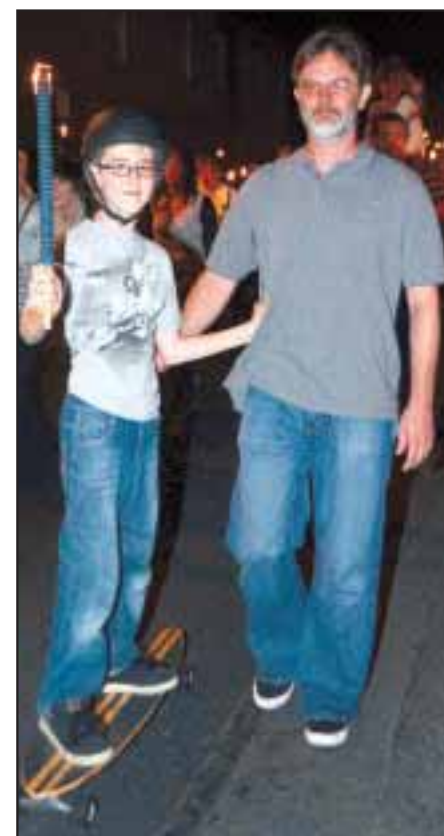
Town Surveyor Daryl Chambers was at the head of the procession from the off.

He said: "It was a credit to Bridport. The organising committee did an absolutely brilliant job.

"It really showed the best of Bridport and they thoroughly deserve all the applause."



■ Joanne Miers from Whitby, North Yorkshire, made a 750 mile round trip for the event



■ Ollie Cullis, aged 10, skateboarding the route with his dad



■ Torchlight fairies Sophia, Charlotte and Jamie from Bridport



■ Ceniah, aged 6, from Bridport during the procession



■ Throwing used torches onto the fire at West Bay

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■ CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: George Foster-Grellis, Molly Frampton and Josh Frampton at the start of the procession; Cheryl and Amy Smith on holiday from Derbyshire; Lads from Colfox School enjoying the procession; Mary Foster-Grellis from Netherbury during the procession



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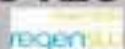
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Crowds flock to Melplash Show

THE reputation of one of the country's oldest agricultural shows was given a massive boost when thousands flocked to support this year's Melplash show. Plans are already being drawn up for the next show

following the huge success of the annual event, with origins dating back 165 years.

Around 18,000 people soaked up the sun and the happy atmosphere to see everything from farm animals to falconry displays and adrenaline stunts.

Organisers have said the show was even bigger and better with 2,000 more people than last year, and 450 trade stands packing into the West Bay showground on August 23rd.

Started in 1847 as the hedge laying and ploughing match, the event has spiralled into an important event in Bridport's calendar.

All money raised from

the show goes into the purse of registered charity Melplash Agricultural Society which then hands £5,000 bursaries to agricultural students and pays for various shows throughout the year.

Show secretary Lucy Hart said: "I have to thank everybody involved in the show. It's amazing how many people pulled together."

"People know it as a friendly show and to walk around the ground and see everybody smiling and happy just proves how friendly it is."

"The weather was fantastic for visitors and the animals, not too hot because they are on show."

"The feedback I've re-

ceived has been amazing, my answerphone is full with people wanting to become members, which is really positive for us."

Chris Snow, who has been attending the show for more than 50 years, took his grandson Oscar.

He said: "The show is so fantastic, there must be a record crowd here today. I don't come here each year, it normally one year here and the other the Dorchester show, but I have been coming here since 1959."

"This year it's been really good summer fun at a great family show. For me the highlight has been being able to meet everybody, and for Oscar it's been the climbing stand."

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Roger Genge, the Environment Agency technical officer for the Fisheries Recreation and Biodiversity Group, will lead the walk on Saturday, September 8th.

He will explain the fish ladders, the weirs and river management

along the stretch on countryside favoured by walkers.

The walk is being organised by the newly reformed King Charles Estate Association.

It will begin at Bridport Football Club car park and head toward Happy Island and the fallen tree.

The association's Margie Savory said: "He will explain about fish passage projects - he designed the new fish ladder at of Jessop's

Weir, built as the wish of Friends of Rivers Trust and in particular Captain John Hughes.

"So bring your stories to share of what you have spotted on the river, tell us of flora or fauna you can identify and any local history you have special knowledge of."

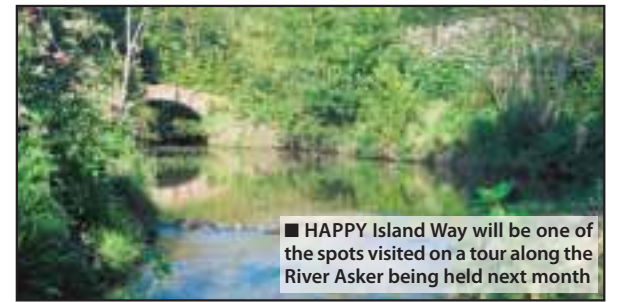
She added they hoped to share a picnic the end of the walk if weather allows.

The walk will set off at 3pm and

meet up from 2:45pm in the car park. The walk will take just over an hour, please wear suitable footwear and a raincoat if rain is forecast.

Families are welcome and there will be stewards to assist with road crossing, but children will be primarily the responsibility of their parent or accompanying adult.

For more information call 01308 421124.



■ HAPPY Island Way will be one of the spots visited on a tour along the River Asker being held next month

ViewLetters

RNLI West Bay Day organisers say thanks

WE WOULD like to take this opportunity to thank every one who took part in the RNLI West Bay Day. We managed to raise £2,100 with more to come.

The day wouldn't have been possible without our main sponsors Townsends Engineering and Barnet Hair dressers.

Also donations and contributions from the following: Cains farm, Cains farm crew, AJ Supplies, Jewsons of Bridport West Bay traders, Candle selling girls, RNLI committee, Chris Deacon and many more.

Throughout the day there were stalls around the harbour and local jamming groups entertained the visitors.

We lit candles all down the Jurassic Pier which people dedicated to loved ones. This created a magical spectacle as dusk fell over Lyme Bay.

This was followed by music from Mamma Feel Good, the Vinyl Monkeys and K2 and people danced

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the night away - luckily with superb weather. The total proceeds were donated to the RNLI.

James Radcliffe, Harbourmaster
Gillian Summers, Chairman WDDC
P.S. There are still some unclaimed raffle prizes please contact the harbourmaster to see if you have a winning ticket.

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WE WOULD like to thank everyone who participated in this year's MusicAthon on June 9th at the Bridport United Church - performers, sponsors and audience.

Over 80 people of all ages played and sang and an amazing £1,546 was raised to share between Home-Start West Dorset and the Bridport Young Performers Scholarship.

Thanks also to Nantes Solicitors, Framptons the Butchers, Lavender Blue Flowers, Leakers Bakery and Clipper Teas who covered the costs of the venue and refreshments. The cheques were presented on August 8th by the mayor and mayoress of Bridport.

Thank you once again for your generous support in every way - we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Jo O'Farrell, Bridport MusicAthon team

Chance to play at the Albert Hall

MUSICIANS from Bridport are being given the opportunity to play at the world famous Royal Albert Hall.

Auditions are set to be held next month to give musicians and vocalists the chance to battle it out for a place in the Dorset Music Service band in preparation for its performance at the hall this spring.

Classical and jazz musicians and vocalists with recommendations from schools or vocal teachers are also being sought.

Percussionists of all standards can try out but

string musicians should be up to grade one and above and brass and woodwind musicians from grade three and above.

Auditions are being held in September.

Nichola Pendlebury, head of Dorset Music Service, said: "Playing at The Royal Albert Hall and representing the musical talent of Dorset to family, friends and VIPs is an experience that will stay with you forever"

The concert, taking place in May, is titled 'Movie Music' and is an opportunity for young

people to learn a varied repertoire, and follow a musical journey through the cinematic ages.

Musicians of grade six or higher can audition to become members of the Dorset Youth Orchestra and experience a semi-professional playing experience conducted by Mark Forkgen and perform alongside the BSO contemporary arm 'Koroko' - and perform at the Royal Albert Hall.

Dorset Music Service is the main provider of musical tuition within Dorset, Poole and Bournemouth schools

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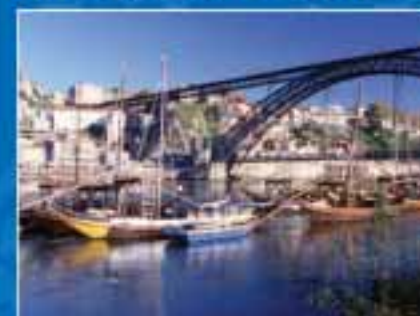
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Bridport band launch single



■ **DEBUT SINGLE:** Lauren Glover and Declan Duffy of The Pickwicks

■ **BRIDPORT** based band The Pickwicks have launched their debut single at the River Cottage Canteen in Axminster. The party for 'Never Had To Try' was part of the canteen's Howl sessions for local performers.

The band recorded the single at Full Moon Recording Studios in Chardstock, near Axminster. The Pickwicks' singer-songwriter Declan Duffy said: "Principal influences are The Stone Roses, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Atlantic/Stax and other old soul, Happy Mondays/Black Grape, film scores and The Pogues, to name only a few. Along with a lifelong love of old country music, but only the most real, of course. In order to release the single, we set up a label, Howl Records. Our aim is to provide our local songwriters with a platform to release their music and get it more widely heard."

You can listen to the single and watch the video, filmed at Bridport Arts Centre, online at www.howlrecords.com

Community cash pot on offer to local groups

INDIVIDUALS and groups in Bridport are being encouraged to apply for a cash boost to get their health or social care project underway.

A £30,000 'Community Cash' pot is available from LINKs (Local Involvement Networks) to projects which inspire positive change to local health and social care in the area.

The fund has proved so popular in previous years that LINKs has increased the cash pot by £10,000 this year.

Last year, LINKs gave money to fund projects such as Sound Solution, a local charity aimed at helping potentially vulnerable young members of the community channel their energy into music, by learning how to play various instruments.

Other projects included sponsoring a sexual health survey undertaken by Dorset Youth Association, and providing extra sports gear for a local sports and arts centre.

LINKs regional manager for the South West, Martyn Webster, said the giveaway was about engaging as many people in worthwhile projects.

He said: "Community Cash is our way of getting as many individuals or groups across the Dorset

community engaged. Sometimes people have great ideas but lack the necessary funding to make their projects a reality.

"Now, they can get up to £1,000 per project, with the support of LINKs behind them. We have had some incredible input from people of all ages, who have clearly been keen to get involved in their communities, and some really tangible outcomes from projects worked on."

Annabelle Davis said: "Dorset LINKs provided me with a platform on which to deliver the workshop that I had designed myself."

"It was a completely interactive workshop with a variety of activi-

ties, based around the reality of living with a mental illness every day, feelings of hopelessness, and dealing with labels and judgements. Thank you LINKs, I couldn't have done it without you!"

For further information on how to apply for a share of the Community Cash fund, call LINKs on 0300 111 0102, visit www.makesachange.org.uk or follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

A fully interactive online magazine A Year in Review has been created by LINKs celebrating the successes of the past year.

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/bpjsxex> to read the magazine and find out more.

Last 50 tickets to Julia's House Ball

THERE are just 50 tickets left for the Julia's House Enchanted Garden Ball on September 29th.

The glamorous black tie event, being held in a marquee in the newly re-landscaped Walled Garden at Upton House, Poole, is in its second year – and tickets have been disappearing fast.

"We've got a fantastic night planned," said events manager Linda Schofield-Green, "with some amazing entertainment lined up – not to mention some sensational auction prizes. It's no wonder it's proving so popular."

A whopping 350 tickets have already been sold. Actor Martin Clunes is hoping to come along and there are other celebrity surprises in store.

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DORSET and Somerset Air Ambulance is calling for action in the run up to National Air Ambulance Week (NAAW).

The call is part of a nationwide campaign to urge the public to raise funds and awareness for the airborne emergency service by hosting events over the week.

NAAW is the brainchild of the Air Ambulance Association which unites not only Air Ambulance charities from across the country, but also operators and ambulance services.

Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Chief Executive Officer, expressed delight with how the public was already getting stuck in.

He said: "We have been delighted by the response of the public in showing their support for NAAW.

"Many people have already got in touch to tell us their plans. Schools are getting involved by holding mufti/dress down days.

"Others are organising sponsored runs or bike rides with their friends and family and some people are even doing parachute jumps in aid of the charity.

"It's not too late to get involved. There are initiatives already in place which are simple to implement and need very little pre-planning. We can provide support and all the encouragement you need.

He added: "Whatever you decide to do, rest assured that all monies raised will stay locally and help us raise the £1.5 million a year it costs to keep us flying."

NAAW takes place between September 24th and 30th 2012.

To register your event or find out more, call 01823 669604, email info@dsairambulance.org.uk or visit www.dsairambulance.org.uk



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'Nature Rocks' at West Bay arts event

NATURE was the inspiration for arts and crafts as locals and visitors alike were encouraged to get creative in West Bay.

About 300 people dropped in to the Salt House to take part in 'Nature Rocks', a three-day event staged as part of the Earth Festival by Bridport Museum, the Jurassic Coast, the National Trust and Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

They were joined by iCoast and Dorset's Important Geological Sites Group DIGS.

Over the three days, art enthusiasts of all ages picked up brushes and glue to help artist Darrell Wakelam create

gigantic papier-mache insects, with several families coming back to see how the bugs progressed.

The finished works of art are set to be on display at Bridport Museum for all to see.

Visitors were also given the chance to create ammonite bunting and learn about fossils. Outside on the green was a mini fete of activities including fossil digging, badge making and temporary insect tattoos.

A Punch and Judy show also provided some traditional entertainment.

Emily Hicks, curator of Bridport Museum, was pleased with how the event was evolving.

She said: "It was great to be able to run this event this year after having piloted it last year.

"It was wonderful to see so many people drop in and learn something about the coast whilst having fun.

"Many thanks to all the partners who organised a great series of activities, and to the Earth Festival committee for all their help and support. We very much hope to do a similar event next year."

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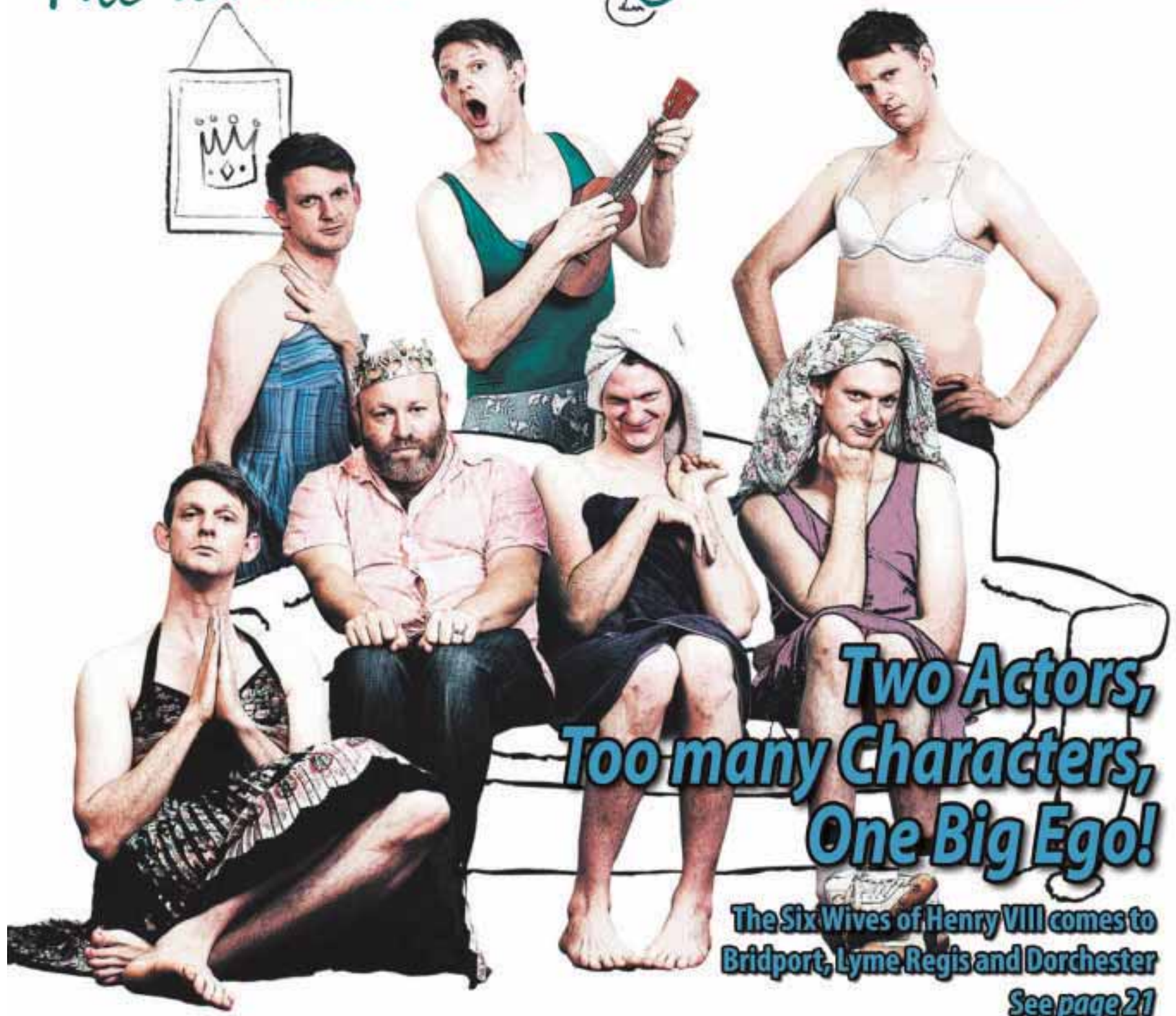
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10 More Days of Creative Delights from Maritime Mix – London 2012 Cultural Olympiad by the Sea

The summer holidays may be drawing to a close but Maritime Mix is still going strong with 10 more days of creative delights for you all to enjoy. b-side has some tasty morsels this weekend for those of you with a liking for the unusual. Telepathic drawing lessons from **The Ganzfeld Experiment** are on offer at The New Inn, Portland, Saturday 1st September, 12 noon & 1pm or at Salt Bar, Brewer's Quay, Weymouth Sunday 2nd September 12 noon & 3pm. Based on the original Ganzfeld experiments from the 1930's, The Ganzfeld Machine creates a dreamlike state, thought to assist in telepathic communication. Come along and see for yourself the strange and inexplicable science of telepathy. It's a free event but you'll need to book tickets from <http://www.b-side.org.uk/festival-2012/ganzfeld-experiment>

Other delights to enjoy from the b-side programme include Lu Zheng's **'Waiting for Godot'** in Chiswell Community Garden, Portland. Lu Zheng is a visiting artist from China whose sculptures emit a pulsating light triggered by the movement of the audience. As each person stands up and leaves, the light from the sculptures fade and the countdown begins. Enjoy this until 9th September.

If you're over in Portland you may also bump in to **Sounding Stone's** roaming choirs singing sea shanties influenced by stories and experiences of Portlanders. As part of this project you can also enjoy **'Songlines'** a ranger-guided tour of Tout Quarry with the promise of pop-up choirs singing more sea shanties. Join this tour at The Drill Hall Saturday 8th September 10.30am – 12.30pm.

There's also the incredible **Harmonic Fields** on Portland until 9th September. This three hundred instruments installation can only be described as a sensory delight for all to experience free of charge. Sit back and listen to the instruments being played by the winds as you marvel at the beauty of the Portland landscape.

And if you're over in Poole this weekend, make sure that you don't miss **Transe Express's Mobile Homme**. This really will be a sight to behold as beautifully costumed drummers parade through Poole Quay before being suspended 40 metres in the air against the spectacular night sky. This free event takes place on Saturday 1st Sept from 8.30pm.

We don't have room to tell you all about every event that's still left to see so make sure that you visit our website www.maritimemix2012.co.uk, follow us on @Maritimemix2012 or like us on Facebook Maritimemix2012 to keep up to date.



Love to sing? Why not join the Uplyme Gospel Singers

UPLYME Gospel Singers currently meet on alternate Wednesday evenings from 7pm until 9pm.

The Singers have a varied repertoire, which reflects the eclectic tastes of the leaders Pete Linnett (Lyme Voices etc) and Andy Hague (Sweet Honi n' Soul).

The group sing African church songs and American Shape note for example as well as core traditional and contemporary Gospel songs. Pete has been involved in the Natural Voice Network for a number of years and brings a wealth of knowledge of world musics; Andy used to direct the Sidmouth Gospel choir and therefore knows a thing or two about contemporary Gospel.

You can come and join the Uplyme Gospel Singers at any time to see if it would suit you, but the start of term, which starts on Wednesday, September 12th, would be ideal. Pete and Andy have a suggested contribution of £4 per rehearsal, but would not want lack of finance to prevent anyone from joining and those in full-time education don't pay anything.

Although the group meet in Uplyme Church, they are not a church choir (they sing in church family services one or two times per year at most.) The Singers do most of the performing out in the community and have helped to open Lifeboat week for the past two years for example.

The Wednesday sings are more than simply rehearsals, they are family gatherings and in harmony with the music itself they are for many of the group a spiritual event. However the group has members of a number of different churches and some with no stated belief whatsoever. The thing that they do have in common is a love of singing this exuberant, emotionally expressive harmonic material. No previous singing experience is necessary, so why not come along and find out why the Uplyme Gospel Singers love to sing together.

You can check out their blog on uplymegospelsingers.wordpress.com, email them at uplymegospelsingers@hotmail.com or phone Pete on 01297 445078 or Andy 01297 552436.

See the advert on page 23 for more details.



DYNAMIC FEMALE DUO AT BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

THE dynamic female duo of Julie Dunn and Charlotte Storey will be performing at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 7th.

Jazz singer, pianist, teacher and songwriter Julie Dunn has been appearing in public with increasing acclaim for the past couple of years alongside saxophonist, singer, guitarist (and Shakespeare specialist!) Charlotte Storey. The two women are dynamic performers, both with theatrical backgrounds – Charlotte's early acting career saw her understudying Jane Horrocks in Sam Mendes Donmar Warehouse production of "Cabaret" and Julie comes from a prodigiously musical and acting family, having learnt the piano from an early age and appearing in numerous productions from her childhood to the present day.

Since the very first time they met to rehearse, the two women found an uncanny synchronicity in their vocal sound; a beautiful blending of their individual voices as they harmonized from their initial meeting has led to an exquisitely crafted creative output which they offer today to their audiences in every live performance, invariably leaving them spellbound! Specializing in upbeat jazzy swing and blues together with sumptuous renditions of popular contemporary ballads by artists such as Sting, Neil Young, Tom Waits, and even latest pop sensation Adele, Charlotte and Julie have recently embarked upon a series of concerts celebrating the prolific oeuvre of Grammy award-winning artist Barbra Streisand who celebrates 50 successful years in show business this year - songs that stir the emotions and lift the spirit.

Julie Dunn and Charlotte Storey perform at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street on Friday, September 7th at 8pm. Tickets cost £10/£9 members/£7 concessions, and are available from the box office on 01308 424204

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

"I talk of dreams; which are the children of an idle brain, Begot of nothing but vain fantasy."

William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet

'Poet' and 'Dreamer' are words that are almost interchangeable. And that appears to be borne out by the large numbers of poems written on the subject. This one is by the black American, Langston Hughes (1902-1967).

DREAMS

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

Another American dreamer was Edna St. Vincent Millay, who won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1923

THE DREAM

Love, if I weep it will not matter,
And if you laugh I shall not care;
Foolish am I to think about it,
But it is good to feel you there.

Love, in my sleep I dreamed of waking,—
White and awful the moonlight reached
Over the floor, and somewhere, somewhere,
There was a shutter loose,—it screeched!

Swung in the wind,—and no wind blowing!—
I was afraid, and turned to you,
Put out my hand to you for comfort,—
And you were gone! Cold, cold as dew,

Under my hand the moonlight lay!
Love, if you laugh I shall not care,
But if I weep it will not matter,—
Ah, it is good to feel you there!

Of course, we non-poets have our dreams too. The famous Australian short story writer and poet, Henry Lawson, tells us about the dream of sheep shearers.

THE SHEARERS DREAM

O I dreamt I shore in a shearing shed and it
was a dream of joy
For every one of the rouseabouts was a girl
dressed up as a boy
Dressed up like a page in a pantomime the
prettiest ever seen
They had flaxen hair they had coal black hair
and every shade between

There was short plump girls there was tall slim
girls and the handsomest ever seen
They was four foot five they was six foot high
and every shade between

The shed was cooled by electric fans that was
over every shoot

The pens was of polished mahogany and
everything else to suit

The huts had springs to the mattresses and the
tucker was simply grand
And every night by the billabong we danced to
a German band.

Our pay was the wool on the jumbucks' backs
so we shore till all was blue

The sheep was washed afore they was shore
and the rams were scented too

And we all of us cried when the shed cut out in
spite of the long hot days

For every hour them girls waltzed in with
whisky and beer on trays

There was three of them girls to every chap
and as jealous as they could be

There was three of them girls to every chap
and six of them picked on me

We was drafting them out for the homeward
track and sharing them round like steam

When I woke with my head in the blazing sun
to find it a shearer's dream

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, View From Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Two Actors, Too many Characters, One Big Ego!

The Six Wives of Henry VIII comes to Bridport, Lyme Regis and Dorchester

The Six Wives of Henry VIII was an undisputed hit at the Bristol Old Vic, and with live original music, embroidery, barbie dolls, silly songs and historical hysteria, it promises to be an ill-researched lesson in cross-dressing Tudor history that you'll never forget. This original play will come to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, September 6th (Tickets are £10/£9/£7 from the Marine Theatre on 01297 442138), and opens the new autumn season at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday September 7th (Tickets are £10/£9/£7 from Dorchester Arts Centre on 01305 266926) and at Bridport Arts Centre at 8pm on Saturday, September 8th (with tickets available from the box office 01308 424204 or the new website www.bridport-arts.com).

The three arts venues are pleased to welcome shows that have been developed at the creative centre of theatre in the South West; the Bristol Old Vic. This rip-roaring comedy will please all theatre and comedy lovers, and at just under two hours

will make for a great evening out.

These talented actors developed the play together, quickly realising that Howard Coggins looks like Henry VIII. There's no escaping that. Stu McLoughlin doesn't really look like any of the wives, but he's going to give it a go.

And so Howard (Bristol Old Vic) and Stu (Kneehigh) hit upon an idea for a show which seems perfect for them. The reviews for the show when it opened in Bristol have been universally excellent and so be prepared for a hugely enjoyable evening of daft comedy, with brilliant acting and a terrific script.

ROYAL LAUGHS | Howard Coggins and Stu McLoughlin



Rock and blues at 115 Club

115 CLUB, Bridport's only dedicated Music and Dinner Venue last week enjoyed a lively, up beat and entertaining evening at the hands and voice of Helena.

Helena performed beautiful tracks from her own material to delectable covers including Bob Dylan, Adele and many more.

On Thursday, August 30th, once again the 115 Club will throw open the doors to an eclectic evening of Jazz, Rock and Blues from Pete Maxfield and Terry Keyworth. Both members of Trouble in Mind, Pete (double bass spectacular) and Terry (Guitar and Vocal wonder-

ment) have a wealth of experience, between the two of them spanning over 40 years of musical passion. Terry first sprung onto the music scene in the late 60's with the band Wild Country, recording and gigging around the UK, later going on to work with and support such artists as Deep Purple, Status Quo and Ian Drury, with his special style of blues tinged guitar and passionate vocals Terry lights up the stage. Pete has worked with some big named acts, including recently recording with David Essex and has the enviable name as one of the country's finest bassists.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7.00pm and 8.00pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2.00pm and 6.00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9.00pm.

Check out www.terrykeyworth.co.uk/jazz-in-mind.php for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club

Learn some circus skills with B-fit

CHARLIE Bicknell recently moved from London where she worked as an actress and cabaret singer. It was whilst working on the BBC 2 series 'This Life' that she started training as an aerialist, initially on the flying trapeze then during a long west end run of Ben Elton's 'Popcorn', she started corde-lisse skills. Charlie went on to perform at the National Theatre on the rope in a production of 'The Ramayana', and later on the silks in a touring production of 'The

Twits'. As a cabaret singer Charlie now combines aerial antics with live singing, and has done so at many events worldwide, from Glastonbury, to Hong Kong, Australia to London's Hippodrome. Corde lisse literally means 'smooth rope' and is a skill closely related to the silks. These were made famous most recently in the BBC 2 indent, where 2 girls (training partners of Charlie's) performed a roll down on red silks. This 'roll down' now forms a

part of most routines and has been responsible for a growing fascination with the skill.

Charlie will be offering a seven week course in circus skills at Beaminsters' B-fit sports centre.

The courses are for ages 11-16 5-6pm on Mondays, and for 16+ on Mondays from 6.15-7.15pm. The course begins on September 10th, and booking is essential due to limited places. For more details see the advert (right).

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The course will be run by Charlie who trained in corde-lisse, trapeze and silks at The Circus Space in London for 10 years. Having just as a professional actress she used aerial skills in productions for The Royal National Theatre, Birmingham Rep and South Westsides. For corporate events she has swung from London's Hippodrome, Hong Kong's theatres, and Adelaide's Grand Theatre as a Bond Girl. Charlie moved to Dorchester from London last year.

The Shed Photography 'Albion' exhibition

WE welcome you to a Shed Photography group exhibition of photography, illustration, painting and sculpture – Albion, at the Malthouse in Lyme Regis from the 17th of August until the 3rd of September. Once again we return to a theme involving our Artists and Photographers closer to our spiritual home in Lyme. Our previous exhibitions have explored the nature of viewing in 'Looking Out, Looking In' and the simple act of taking our cameras far and wide in our 'Travel' exhibition in our gallery in Barcelona. Our well-attended 'Coast' exhibition at New Year explored the Jurassic coastline and our most recent show, again back in Barcelona, at the flagship Coco-Mat store, 'Through their Eyes', concentrated on detail, and trying to imagine ourselves looking through our artists' eyes and seeing their view of the world.

We have chosen 'Albion' – the oldest known Ancient Greek name for England – as our response to the spotlight that has been shone on our island this year. Through the reminder of our heritage and the quest for greatness in the Olympic ideal, our show aims to be a celebration of our identity as a nation through photography, print and artwork. Our coastline, ancient lands, geography, humour and our identity defined by invasion, fortresses, and battles won and lost hold constant inspiration for many of our community, and we hope to explore many of their images in the exhibition.

The concept of The Shed is two-fold. Firstly it is to provide budding photographers and artists with a place to exhibit original and digital images and sell their work alongside professional photographers. Photographers are able to upload up to fifteen pieces of their work as well as a short biography for their profile page – each contributor then has their own gallery page with unlimited portfolio space, categorised and tagged by them. Our gallery site acts as a comprehensive, individual, website for each exhibitor within a larger e-commerce website managed and maintained by the Shed. Professionals and amateurs alike can be commissioned through our

'Commission' pages, with availability, price and portfolios available for the public to see.

Secondly, the company offers the service of reproducing photographic and art images onto high quality, waterproof and extremely light aluminium, across a variety of sizes. Contributors to the website are able to use their own photographs or artworks, create online portfolios in theshedgallery.com which can be uploaded instantly to be reproduced onto aluminium, whilst customers of theshedphotography.com can purchase prints on aluminium of any artists or photographers galleries on the site, or indeed their own holiday snaps through our 'print your own' service.

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The Shed also acts as an agent between photographers and those looking for a photographer for assignments, as well as a directory placing photographers directly in touch with customers. Those looking to buy work can purchase prints for personal or commercial use such as promotions and advertising. All contributors are paid monthly. In this way The Shed acts as a commercial community for photographers, who otherwise may not be doing so, to get their images noticed, published and available for sale to the general public.

Group shows for all contributing artists and photographers are held regularly in the UK and in Barcelona, Spain where the company also has a shop.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Adam, Chelsea or Ben at The Shed Photography: Email: info@theshedphotography.com

JESS UPTON TO PLAY AT THE BEACH

ARMED with a guitar, harmonica and the gift of the gab, Steve Wilson and Jess Upton make for a highly enjoyable evening as they run through a variety of material from the 50s to the present day, all played with excellent musicianship and sung with real feeling. Only the coldest of souls can resist the temptation to join in.

Jess is well known for the Jess Upton Soul Band, with who she played all over the country. She has worked with Sammy Hurden and Abbie Lathe in Trio Hysteria, as well as performing in The return of the Grievous Angels, a play based on the music of Gram Parsons and Emmy Lou Harris, written by Lindsay Ingram.

Steve is a talented songwriter who is gaining a great reputation with his band The Wilsons. Earlier bands include The Little Green Men. Steve also performed in Return of the Grievous Angels.

Jess Upton and Steve Wilson play at the Beach and Barnicott this Friday (August 31st) from 9pm.

Smedmore opens its house and gardens in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

SMEDMORE House and Gardens at Kimmeridge are opening their grounds for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust on Sunday, September 9th from 2-5pm. As well as having a guided tour around the grounds, there will be refreshments and various stalls on offer. People can enjoy a cream tea whilst listening to live music for the afternoon.

Smedmore is nestled within the Purbeck Hills with an unrivalled view of the sea, Clavell's Tower, views across the Tyneham ranger and over to Weymouth and Portland Bill. Entrance is just £5.00 and accompanied children under 16 are free. There will be ample car parking available on site.

Members of the public are urged to come and enjoy the gorgeous grounds of Smedmore and have a fun afternoon out with the family whilst supporting Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, Dorset's local Hospice.

Mosterton Art Group Exhibition

THERE was an eclectic show of art work at the Preview Evening of the Group's 24th Annual Exhibition. The Judges, Cynthia Bain and Ray Gray, unanimously agreed on their selection of the trophy winners and were impressed by the quality of the art work. The prize winners were:-

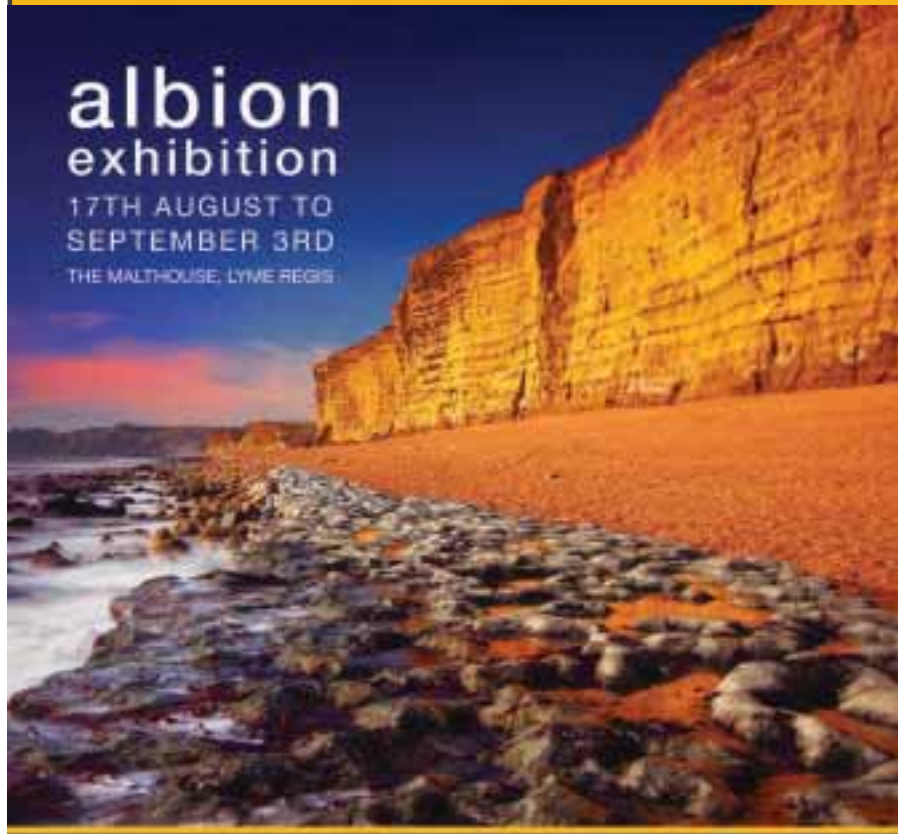
Peggy & Arthur Silk Award: Mary Coles. Watercolour Award: Jenny Cuthbert. Jo Hamilton Award for Oil: Ann Parkin. Acrylic Award: Alan Kennell. Jill Preston Award for Abstract: Barry Allsop. Billie Willcocks Award for Pastel: Alan Kennell. Mixed Media Award: Barbara Everett. Michael Chappel Award for Stitched Textile: Pat Clayton. 1st Time Prize Winner: Bron Jones. Marion Kennell Award for Best in Show: Ann Parkin.

Highly Commended: Margaret Dawe – Acrylic; John Bird – Watercolour; Stephen Yates – Oil; Margaret Dawe – Pastel; Gillian Perrott – Mixed Media; Ann Parkin – Pastel; Fran Walters – Stitched Textile.

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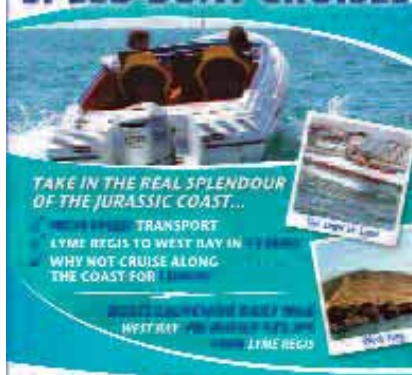
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

LYME REGIS: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Club AGM and Election of Officers, plus Outing & Ramble competitions; club judging. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

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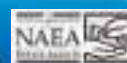
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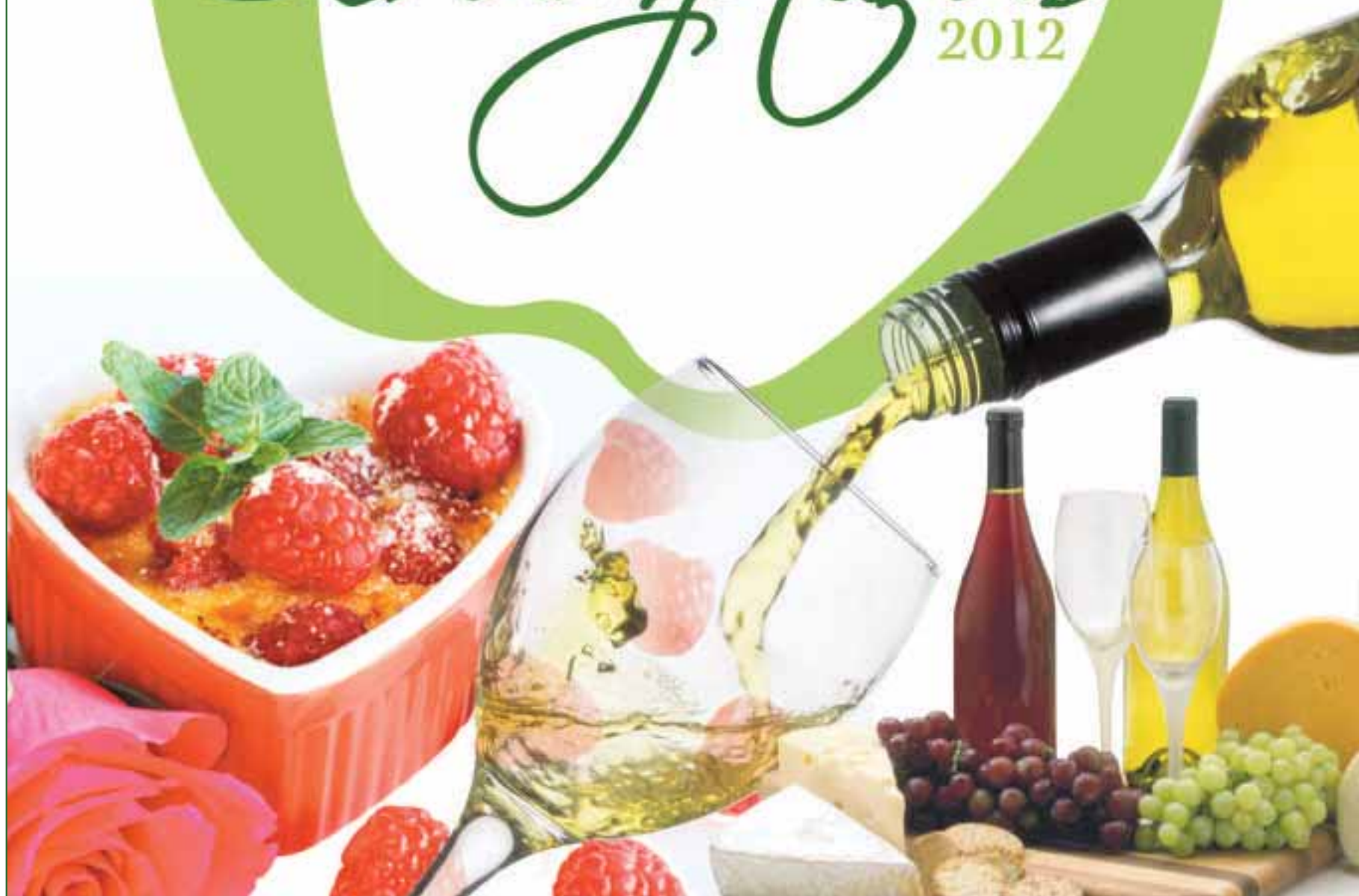
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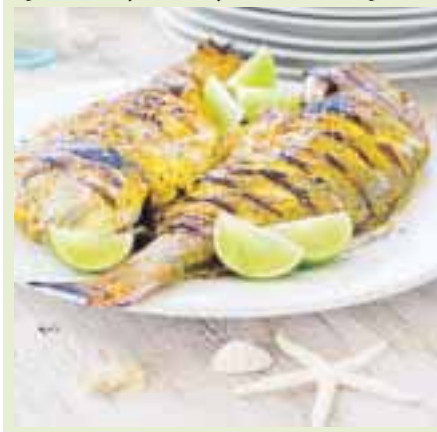
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MACSORSONS Fishmongers have been trading on the borders of Devon and Dorset since 1890 and the current proprietor Gerald Mills, has owned the business since 1982. Macsorsons offer a wide selection of locally caught fresh fish direct from Lyme Regis boats and Brixham market. Locally-caught crabs, lobsters and whelks arrive direct from Lyme Regis boats and are cooked and hand picked daily at the Axminster premises. Oak smoked haddock, mackerel and Loch Fyne kippers are delivered daily and Macsorsons fillet, skin and prepare any fish to suit your requirements. The shop in Silver Street, Axminster is open Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and



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Come and watch our master brewer in action, talk with us and taste our beers in the shop.

Cobb, Lyme Gold, Town Mill Best and Black Ven are available all year and we usually have a seasonal special brew too.

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On the farm they rear all their own Free Range Gloucester Old Spot Pork in order to make their own sausages, bacon, and ham. They also rear Native Breed Beef for delicious flavour and texture and make their own burgers; as well as home bred, grass fed sweet and delicious lamb. They barn rear table chickens and turkeys for Christmas and have free range hens eggs, duck and goose eggs.

We attend several local farmers' markets:

- Taunton Farmers' Market (Every Thursday, High Street)
- Bridgwater Farmers' Market (Second Friday of the Month, Cornhill)

- Honiton Country Market (Every Friday, Mackarness Hall)
- Churchinford Village Market (First Saturday of the Month, Village Hall)
- Churchinford 'Square', all other Saturdays or at the farm (by arrangement only please).

Beech Hayes Farm are now offering a wide range of practical courses for novice or wannabe smallholders and poultry keepers. We offer a total of over 40 years (!) practical experience and both have agricultural and Teaching qualifications.

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BRANSCOMBE VALE BREWERY



Truly Scrumptious and Truly Local

The Branscombe Vale Brewery celebrates its 20th anniversary this September, with the last 20 years seeing two expansions to keep up with demand. Now Brewing 7200 pints every brew, the brewery continues to concentrate on converting West Country Barley and its own water into quality, easy drinking ales.

Branscombe Vale Brewery does not supply the major supermarkets or the pub Co's, rather choosing to support quality independent outlets in East Devon, West Dorset and West Somerset, with both its draught and bottled Ales.

Four regular ales are available on draught, with the best known of these, Branoc (3.8%), winning a coveted place on the Champion's Stillage at the Great British Beer Festival in London this Summer.

Last year the brewery invested in its own bottling plant and now bottles three living beers. Look out for two new bottled beers this Autumn, with the ever popular draught



▲ The brewery at work

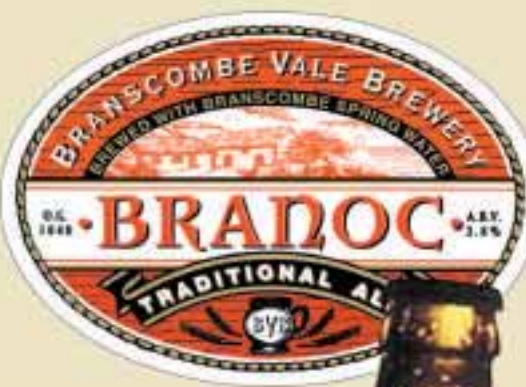
beers Branoc (3.8%) and SummaThat (5.0%), joining Draymans (4.2%), Coopers (4.8%) and Brewers Preferred (6.0%) on the shelves of off licences and farm shops near you.

If you own a pub or bottle shop and you would like to join the growing ranks of Branscombe Stockists, simply contact brewers Paul or Graham on 01297 680511 or e-mail Paul at branscombebrewery@yahoo.co.uk

To find the nearest stockist of Branscombe Ales e-mail Paul at branscombebrewery@yahoo.co.uk



▲ The latest expansion



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Charmouth Bakery



HISTORY shows that there has been a village bakers in Charmouth since before 1840, and it was in precisely the same place as it is today – Barrs Lane, Charmouth.

Owners Liesa and Roger employ a team who all deal with baking, taking orders, delivering and selling their goods to the passing general public.

They sell a wide variety of freshly baked everyday loaves, from white, oat, seeded, cot-

tage, cob, rye, granary, wholemeal, and spelt.

Also available is a choice of white and wholemeal organic loaves, bread rolls, French sticks, croissants, Danish pastries, a range of different flavoured flapjacks and vegetarian savouries to name a few.

Charmouth Bakery are proud to say that their products are made with non-hydrogenated fats and with top quality ingredients, they believe you can taste this in their products.

With over 50 outlets that they deliver to, and being open to the public, Charmouth Bakery will also supply and deliver to businesses, shops, farm shops, restaurants and general public for parties, barbecues or special events. This can be from rolls for your barbecue or a selection of Danishes and cakes for a party.

Why not visit Charmouth Bakery between 8.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Saturday and treat yourself and your family to a fresh loaf, French stick or a cake, or give them a call on 01297 560213 if you would like to place an order - you don't know what you're missing!

Charmouth Bakery

Open 6 Days a week 8am - 4.00pm

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Town Mill Cheesemonger

AUTUMN is a great time to visit Lyme's nationally renowned, yet tiny, Town Mill Cheesemonger. The county fairs are over, and the specialist cheese shows are in full swing. Justin Tunstall, the cheesemonger, judges at many of those events and takes the opportunity to bring in guest cheeses to add to the wide range of West Country produce already in stock. He and his team can recommend great accompaniments to bring out the best in your cheeses: wines, biscuits, preserves and much more. If you've a wedding or other celebration coming up, have you consid-

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Lyme - 9.30am-5pm 7 days a week.

Ottery - 9am 'til 4.30 Tuesday through to Saturday.

Millers - 9am 'til 5pm Fridays and Saturdays.

Exeter High Street Farmers Market - every Thursday 8.30am 'til 2pm.

Old Watch House Fresh Fish will be featuring on My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham, the show sees the actress travelling across the UK over the summer sampling some of the country's best ingredients, tune in to ITV1 at 4pm on 17th September!

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The accommodation set out over three floors, comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, spacious lounge with inglenook fireplace and woodburning stove, kitchen and ground floor shower room. Outside, to the rear is an en-

closed west facing garden with greenhouse and shed. The property has central heating and double glazing but is in need of some further improvement. There are pretty countryside views over the Church yard to the front which are especially good from the top floor. Parking very nearby outside the Church is usually easy except on Sundays or when there is a wedding going on. As well as the shop and post office, the village also boasts a very busy village hall with many clubs and classes on offer, primary school in the Woodroffe pyramid, sports and social club with cricket and football clubs and small community swimming pool. With a little TLC, the cottage would make a great holiday let as well as a lovely home for someone. Please call Gordon & Rumsby on 01460 30888 or 01297 553768 for more information or to book a viewing.



BRIDPORT - £493,000

HOLLOWAY Estate Agents are pleased to offer this mature detached character chalet bungalow enjoying panoramic open views with spacious accommodation, large garden, garage adjoining workshop on a large level site.

The Accommodation comprises Reception Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Bedroom, Shower Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, and Rear Lobby. Upstairs there are Two Further Bedrooms one with en suite cloakroom.

Outside the property is approached over an unmade unadopted road with parking for several vehicles and a tarmac concrete driveway approaching the garage/workshop. The front garden comprises herbaceous borders, rose arch and

various mature shrubs. The rear garden comprises large lawned area with ornamental fishpond, rockeries, herbaceous borders, mature shrubs and arranged in three areas. Large vegetable area. A Garden Chalet, fitted with electric power and light, enjoys a westerly aspect with large area of decking to the frontage. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating.

This property backs onto the Brit Meadows and enjoys unsurpassed panoramic views across these to the coastal village of West Bay. The guide price is £493,000. For further information or to arrange a viewing on this property please contact Holloway Estate Agents 01308 422121.



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BRIDPORT - £325,000

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LYME REGIS - £184,950 - £222,500



Situated in the heart of the picturesque coastal town of Lyme Regis just a short walk from the beaches and local amenities, this Grade II listed building has undergone a series of works to include complete rewiring, plumbing and a new natural slate roof. Each apartment has an entry phone system, newly fitted kitchen and quality bathroom. Throughout the building original features have been retained including sash windows, picture rails and architraves. The apartments are ideally suited as permanent residence or as investment properties.

Apartment 1 - £205,000 - One bedroom with ensuite. Apartment 2 - £222,500 - Two bedrooms. Apartment 3 - £184,950 - One bedroom. One year parking permit provided for each apartment.



UPLYME - £233,000



Myrtle Cottage believed to date back to mid-1800s and previously used as a school house is an attractive terraced stone cottage situated in the desirable village of Uplyme. Conveniently situated within walking distance of the village amenities, close to the local bus route and also the riverside walk through the valley to Lyme Regis. The cottage retaining many original and characterful features including exposed stone work and fireplaces comprises; lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. To the rear of the cottage is a pretty enclosed courtyard garden.

ROUSDON - £349,950



An updated and improved cottage with 3/4 bedrooms the master having an ensuite. Large kitchen/diner, lounge and family room. Large rear garden with patio and parking for several cars. Self-contained annex.

LYME REGIS - £465,000



Four/five bedroom detached house on the popular western side of the coastal town of Lyme Regis. With a good sized corner plot this property offers flexible accommodation with the potential to create an annex. The property further benefits uPVC double glazed windows, gas central heating, gardens, garage and parking and some views across the town to the sea and coastline.

LYME REGIS - £547,500



The property is situated in a popular residential area in an elevated position with views over the town to the sea and coastline. In a quiet location away from the busy main roads, though just a short walk from the town centre and beaches. OPEN PLAN KITCHEN/FAMILY ROOM - SITTING ROOM - CONSERVATORY - FIVE BEDROOMS - MASTER ENSUITE - FAMILY BATHROOM - ATTRACTIVE GARDENS - PARKING - VIEWS TO THE SEA - CLOSE TO TOWN.

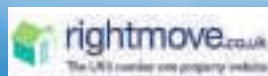


LYME REGIS - £137,000



Number 8 Charmouth House is a purpose-built ground floor flat, originally constructed in the early 1970s, pleasantly situated in a small quiet cul-de-sac location on the western side of the famous coastal resort of Lyme Regis.

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CHARMOUTH – £485,000



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CHARMOUTH – £429,950



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CHARMOUTH – £485,000



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WEST BAY - £329,500



West Walk is an attractive, three bedroom bungalow, in excellent condition throughout and modernised to a high standard. The property offers a neutral decor comprising of Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Conservatory - Utility - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Cloakroom. It has the benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas-fired central heating, plus cavity wall and loft insulation, creating an energy efficient home. The gardens are a particular feature with raised patio, vegetable garden and good sized lawns. Garage and Parking.

CHARMOUTH – £150,000



A spacious, two bedroom apartment laid out over two floors. The property benefits from two bedrooms and two shower rooms, a decked and enclosed patio area and allocated parking for one car. The property has the potential to become a stunning apartment. An internal viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the spacious accommodation.

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- Modern Styling
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- Living / Dining Room



£179,950

- Engineered Hardwood Flooring
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Bridport

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- Close to Town



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- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living / Dining Room



Bridport

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- Sizeable Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Family Room



£350,000

- Study Area
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- Good Sized Gardens
- Raised Decking
- Off Road Parking



Walditch

- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
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£675 pcm Unfurnished

- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Quiet Secluded Location
- Town Within Walking Distance



Walditch

- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Laminate Flooring
- Recently Fitted Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloaks Room



£795 pcm Unfurnished

- Central Heating
- Low Maintenance Gardens
- Single Garage
- O/R Parking
- Close to Bridport Town



Bridport

- 3 Bedrooms
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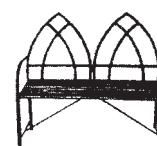
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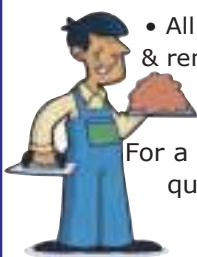
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Vauxhall has scooped two "Techie" honours from the Business Car Fleet Technology Awards with the revolutionary Ampera winning best green development and Vauxhall RoadTrip named as best app.

This is the latest in a long line of significant prizes for the ground-breaking Ampera including the current European Car of the Year, What Car? Green Car of the Year and Top Gear Magazine's Green Car of the Year.

The Ampera is the first electric vehicle suitable for everyday use. Its sophisticated propulsion system offers drivers all the benefits of electric driving, without any of the range anxiety associated with pure electric vehicles (EVs). Electricity powers the wheels of the Ampera at all times, with a 16kWh lithium-ion battery pack feeding an advanced 150PS electric drive unit, delivering between 25-50 miles of battery-powered electric drive and zero tailpipe emissions.

But what sets the Ampera apart from other EVs on the market is its range extender, which boosts the car's range by up to 310 miles. A small 1.4-litre petrol-fuelled engine/generator runs at optimum efficiency, generating

enough electricity to power the electric motor (but not the wheels) and operates seamlessly as part of the Ampera's powertrain. The results are a total driving range of up to 360 miles and, according to figures produced on the official European Test Cycle (ECE R101) the Ampera achieves 235.4mpg and combined tailpipe emissions of just 27g/km.

Vauxhall's RoadTrip app, available for free on iPhone and coming soon on iPad and Android, provides drivers with a fast, simple way to track their business journeys. The popular app, downloaded over 7,500 times to date, offers a range of smart features for tracking business miles, to make creating mileage claims quicker and easier.

The app allows users to choose from any vehicle from Vauxhall, as well as other manufacturers, enter a destination and plan a route. The clever app can then work out any mileage rates, what the journey will cost and any other likely expenses, without draining your phone battery by using GPS constantly to track your journey. To download the RoadTrip app and see Vauxhall's video on how to get

the most out of it, drivers can visit its award-winning fleet website: www.vauxhall-fleet.co.uk/toolbox/roadtrip. RoadTrip is also available on iTunes.

"Vauxhall managed to impress the judging panel not once but twice, which is a major achievement as the Techies' entries were stronger in number and quality than ever before," said Business Car Editor Paul Barker. "The Ampera is a genuine game-changer in terms of low-emission vehicles suitable for businesses, and the excellent RoadTrip app

offers great functionality and illustrates Vauxhall's innovative approach to the business car market."

"We're very pleased to have been honoured by Business Car magazine for the revolutionary Ampera and our popular RoadTrip app," said James Taylor, Vauxhall's Fleet Sales Director. "Vauxhall strives to meet the requirements of its fleet customers with innovative new products, of which Ampera and RoadTrip are just two examples."

The Techies, Business Car's Fleet Technology Awards,

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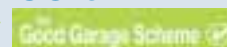


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FOLLOWING today's announcement of the 2012 Auto Express Driver Power Survey, road safety organisation, and breakdown cover company, GEM Motoring Assist celebrates five successive years of award-winning results for its breakdown cover service.

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David Williams MBE, CEO of GEM Motoring Assist, comments: "Although we are disappointed about missing out on first place, we are delighted with the customer

feedback from the survey. Not only did we come first in terms of overall service but knowing that we are number one for speed of recovery is a big win for us.

"This annual survey is a key indicator to show us how our members feel about the serv-

ice and, in turn, the areas we need to improve on. Coming a close second for 'friendliness and helpfulness' is a great result for our customer service team as we strive to offer our members all we can in terms of a complete breakdown service," David concludes.

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MOTOR SPORT

Thorne eyes third
Wiscombe win

FOUR Frampton drivers battle for glory in two meetings at Wiscombe Park this coming weekend.

Two of thea villagers will battle for the honours in the over 1800cc Sports Libre category whilst there will also be representation in the Road-going Specialist Production Car class and the over 2000cc racing car division where Rod Thorne will be seeking his third Wiscombe Park victory of the season.

Hayley Thorne and Colin Pook will double drive a 5.0 litre Rover V8 powered Pilbeam MP43 in Sports Libre. The latter not having driven competitively in this country since the spring months will be looking to quickly 'get back in the groove' as he and Hayley stave-off the challenge of Doug Bennett with his massively powerful 2.3 litre turbo-charged Sylva Striker.

Frampton flag flyer Stewart Green takes his 1300cc Sylva Riot up against stern competition in the over 1800cc Road-going Specialist Production Car class. Megabusa powered Westfield SEi pilot Neal Coles has a successful record in the class but they will both have to attend to the conventional car engined Westfields of Mike Williams and Andy Cawsey.

The fourth of the quartet who will be doing battle at the wheel is Rod Thorne. Returned to the single-seater 3.5 litre Judd V8 powered Pilbeam MP58 following his sojourn in the sports racer MP43 at the July British Championship meeting, the garage proprietor will be looking to add to the brace of victories already achieved at Wiscombe Park this season.

Between him and such a feat stand the similar but three litre car of Paul Crute and Thorne's Wiscombe nemesis Terry Graves, who has gained a single at the venue this season in his Gould GR37.

John Sullivan will be joining his son, Paul, in the 1400cc to 1800cc capacity split of the Road-going Specialist Production cars in their 1600cc Westfield SEi. John from Lyme Regis, and Sullivan junior, will have fierce competition in the form of Keith Hazell in his Sylva Striker and the Stuart Taylor R1 of Geoff and Philip Pearn.

Another Lyme Regis resident, and reigning Bridge Tyres and Wheels Wiscombe Champion, Craig Moore, will be in action with his entertaining Ford Escort Mk2 in the Saturday event in the Rally Car class whilst Lee Moore will be eying victory in the up to 1400cc Road-going Specialist Production car category.

Another driver to take to the track during the Saturday meeting will be Dorchester's Timothy Topper who will be in the over 2600cc division in his BMW 3.0 CSL.

There will be events on both Saturday and Sunday which will count for a number of regional championships.

Admission is £7 for each day, accompanied children under 14 free, with free car parking. Transfer to the competitor's enclosure is free whilst catering and a licensed bar are available.

Wiscombe Park is situated north of Blackberry Camp and south of Farway Park. Follow the AA signs from Honiton and on the A3052.



■ SWIFT: Stewart Green gets on the brakes for Wis Corner in his Sylva Riot. There will be no shortage of opposition for the Frampton driver this weekend.

BRIDPORT FC

BY STUART BROOM

Bees run riot to go second

LONGWELL GREEN 2 BRIDPORT 5
TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH - ATT: 52

BRIDPORT hit Longwell Green Sports for five and in doing so climbed to second in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, albeit having played more games than some of their rivals.

A brace from Ryan Dovell, his first since returning from Dorchester Town help secure the Bees a superb start to the new season.

He scored after just four minutes when he was on hand to pounce on the ball after the home keeper couldn't hold Dan Wise's shot as he was felled; the ref awarding the goal instead of a penalty for the foul on Wise.

Sports were unlucky to lose two players to injuries inside the first 15 minutes, before Matt Condliffe went close. Dovell had a long range left foot shot well saved as Bridport continued to dominate, whilst Sports defended well, although they had to use their last substitute following another injury.

Despite looking comfortable on the ball Bridport needed a second goal to convert their dominance, and it came just before half-time.

Condliffe was fouled on the right and Chris Clarke arrived at the far post to powerfully head home Wise's free-kick.

Sports came out fighting after the break, pinning the Bees in their own half, and pulled a goal back on the hour when skipper Andy Summers headed home from a corner. Another injury however saw Sports reduced to 10 men already having used all their subs, but it was a defensive error that restored Bridport's two goal advantage. A long punt from keeper Sam Filkins was missed by the home defence and Ben Clarke ran on before heading the ball over the advancing keeper and then holding off an opponent to run the ball into the net.

Russell Legg was booked soon after when a challenging defender put his elbow across his face. After a minor scuffle both players were booked.

Six minutes later Legg arrived at the far post to chest home the Bees fourth from a cross, and was astounded to see the ref produced a second yellow card for deliberate handball to even up the sides.

Manager Trevor Senior introduced Chris Senior and Shane Evans in place of Ben Clarke and Dovell to close the game out, pushing Condliffe forward as the lone striker. The move worked, for within minutes the versatile Condliffe produced a superb overhead kick from 12 yards to increase the visitors lead.

Sports were then reduced to nine players when the same player booked with Legg, then deliberately handled a cross into the Bees box and was duly dismissed.

Dovell then added Bridport's fifth on 80 minutes with a low, hard shot from 20 yards that zipped inside the right hand post, before Sam Downes forced the ball over the line from a corner at the second attempt for a consolation for Sports late on.

Islanders swamp Bees

BRIDPORT RESERVES 0 PORTLAND UNITED 5
DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE - TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST

DESPITE including three first team players in their starting line-up, Bridport Reserves could not prevent Portland United's impressive start to the Magna Dorset Premier League season.

A goal up in four minutes they had gone nap by half-time, and although the Bees rallied in the second half, and generally dictated play, they didn't have the firepower to breach the Islanders defence.

Helped by some dubious refereeing from Dave Mountain, Portland made it four straight wins to the start of the season, and on this form it looks only a matter of who will be runners-up.

The visitors took the lead on four minutes when Tim Bell headed a long ball forward wide to Mitch Conning on the right wing. He cut inside before firing a left-footed shot high into the roof of the net from 15 yards.

Conning was in the wars soon after when he was involved in an aerial collision with Bees defender Sam Day, and after extensive treatment returned to the field with his head heavily bandaged, whilst Day was taken to hospital to have stitches to a nasty cut near his right eye, and was replaced by Ashley Clarke.

Portland increased their lead on 22 minutes from the first of two soft penalty decisions given by Mr Moun-

tain. Ashley Smith turned Shane Evans and as he went passed caught the defenders trailing leg. Contact was minimal but the Somerset ref pointed to the spot after a delay. Although keeper Jamie Fry guessed correctly, Adam Linaker beat him low to his left.

A minute later Clarke blocked Bell's vicious shot with Fry stranded out of goal, but Bridport responded immediately, and visiting keeper Ashley Weekes produced a spectacular save to push Jack Scovell's fierce angled 25-yard drive wide of goal.

Mr Mountain's decisions became stranger when just before the half hour he booked Clarke for not retreating following a free-kick, his first offence, despite Linaker having more blatantly having done so three times before without a reprimand.

Smith who was the undoubted star of the first-half with his jinking runs and mesmeric feet, added the third with the goal of the game on 32 minutes - His right wing corner was cleared back to him, he cut along the byeline, checked inside, and from the most acute angle, speared a shot just inside Fry's far post where it nestled in the stanchion.

Mr Mountain, who from his decisions appeared in a world of his own for most of the match, then awarded Portland another penalty two minutes later.

Not one player appealed when Portland's Scott Henley and Adam Stordy, with no one around them, landed in a heap on the goal line following a corner which was subsequently cleared.

However the ref appeared to see something no one else in the ground had, and after a long delay signalled a penalty which Linaker despatched in the same spot as before.

The score was completed on the stroke of halftime when Linaker lobbed the advancing Fry after James Turrell's ball over the Bees defence put him free.

Bridport came out after the break with more purpose despite the scoreline, and Tristan Gale showed their intent with a superb 30-yard angled volley on the run that just cleared Weekes crossbar.

A minute later the ball was laid into Roger Cummings but his shot just went wide of the far post. Portland began to look edgy and a poor header by Jimmy Daley to his keeper just evaded Gale. Daley then had to head Scovell's cross away from under the bar as Gale moved in.

Bridport did get the ball in the net midway through the half, but Gale was adjudged offside as he neatly volleyed home Dan Wise's free-kick.

Portland's only real chance of the second-half came eight minutes from the end, but Bell was thwarted by Clarke's superb tackle as he shaped to shoot when through.

The game ended with Portland's goal still under threat and Daley almost slicing the ball into his own net from sub Harry Fleet's cross.

Bees back to winning ways

WAREHAM RANGERS 0 BRIDPORT RESERVES 2

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH
BRIDPORT Reserves recovered from their heavy mid-week defeat by Portland United with a solid 2-0 victory over promoted Wareham Rangers.

After an even goalless first-half, Bridport had the elements behind them after the break and took control of the game, creating three good chances before they took the lead on the hour. Michael Hailu was thwarted by Rangers keeper Sean Lillington, who produced a fantastic save form his header following a cross from Carl Bulman.

However Hailu had the last laugh when he powered home another cracking header from the resultant corner leaving Lillington, who signed Western League forms for the Bees after the match, clutching air.

Roger Cummings secured the victory ten minutes from time when he floated a superb 40 yard shot over the stranded Lillington's head.

Manager Steve Crabb who has announced that he is standing down following 11 years managing various levels of Bridport teams said: "Wareham were very committed, so this was a good win to pick us up after the Portland defeat and it was also pleasing to keep a clean sheet.

"They have some big men and so the defence came under a lot of pressure, particularly in the first-half from set pieces when they had the elements with them."

View From are
new sponsors of
Edwards Charity Cup

THE FUTURE of the revived Edwards Charity Cup was given a huge boost this week when **The View From Bridport** announced their sponsorship of the competition for the 2012-13 season.

The competition is a series of knockout matches between local clubs which will take place under lights on Thursday evenings during the autumn at the Bridport Football Club's main St Mary's Field pitch.

Philip Evans, managing director and editor of the newspaper part of the **View From** newspaper group said: "We are delighted to sponsor this year's Edwards Charity Cup. The Bridport Football Partnership have put a lot of hard work into reintroducing the event which not only is special to West Dorset clubs, but gives local footballers a chance to play under lights on an excellent pitch.

"I and colleague Stuart Broom have fond memories of playing in the competition over 40 years ago and we hope that it proves to be as popular with both local footballers and fans as it was then and they give it their support."

The draw for this year's competition, which it is hoped will feature all seven of the BFP's member clubs, will take place at Bridport's Beehive Club next Wednesday (September 5th) during the next BFP quarterly meeting.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

Hounds looking good

Waytown Hounds 1 Lyme Regis XI 3

(friendly - sponsored by Beviss & Beckingsale Solicitors)
PERRY Street league division Two newboys Waytown Hounds were far from disgraced as they went down to a 3-1 defeat at the hands of a Lyme Regis XI which was bristling with players from the club's division one Reserve team WRITES HOWARD LARCOMBE.

"They look like they will certainly finish in the top half of the division," said Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock.

Defender Wallace Blackmore put the Seaside ahead in the first-half. Dan Dunford leveled for the Hounds after the restart but further strikes from Danny Thirlwell and Ryan Fifer earned Lyme the win.

Hounds manager Mark Hughes, who selected midfielder Tom Rutland as his Man-of-the-Match, thanked the match sponsors, he said: "It was very generous of Beviss & Beckingsale to sponsor the game. It's good to be able to boost club funds at this early stage of the season when any help is more than welcome."

◆ FRIDAY evening's Chard Hospital Cup Final between Crewkerne Town and Winsham United was postponed with host club Chard Town having one eye on protecting their Zembard Lane pitch for the following day's big FA cup-tie against Plymouth Parkway.

The date of the re-arranged game is yet to be confirmed.

Bridport crushed
by Christchurch

BRIDPORT were crushed by Dorset Water Polo League champions Christchurch in the second of this summer's harbour exhibition matches.

It was apparent that they had strengthened their team further with the recruiting of a number of Southampton players for this match and this proved pivotal in the scoreline.

Although having players being excluded from the game by the referee for 20 second periods for a number of major fouls, Christchurch ended heavy victors with an arrogant performance, winning 14-2.

Bridport who finished fourth in the league avoided a whitewash by scoring twice through a defiant Basil Kidston, in undoubtedly the young player's best performance in Bridport trunks; one a long range shot picking out the top corner which was easily the goal of the match.

The next and final match of the summer in the new outer harbour at West Bay will be held on Saturday, September 1st at 6pm when a Bridport mixed team take on Salisbury.

From September, water polo training will start again at the Bridport Leisure Centre on Monday evenings at 6pm, for all ages 8 upwards. For more information contact Fred Fowler on 07917105919.

BOWLS ROUND-UP

Bridport brush aside Portland

BRIDPORT BC with Alan Brown

BRIDPORT travelled to Portland Victoria in the men's County League Division One and won on all three rinks 72-47.

Biggest winners were the four of Ben Jones, David Roberts, Tom Tocher and Bill Payne who were in commanding form from ends 15 to 20, scoring 15 shots which included a count of seven.

Ian Corke, Keith Brooks, Brian Connisbee and Chris Thorne seemed to do their scoring in bursts of three and four ends to run out 24-13 winners.

Meanwhile Barry Shortland, Mike Smith, Brian Iversen and Brian Rumble built a 18-12 lead, allowed their opponents to overtake them, but scored two shots on the last end to finish 20-19.

Bridport B lost at home to Sherborne A 48-61 but David Robbins, Norman Ludders, Norman Eccles and Derek Hoskins salvaged two points from a 17-14 success.

In Division One of the South Dorset League Bridport B ensured their place for next season with a 57-38 win over Portland Victoria.

Fred Pomeroy, John Ireland, Peter Scott and Clive Langdon only allowed their opponents four scoring ends in their 24-

6 victory while Sam Dunn, David Pattermore, John Carter and Alan Cowdrey scored a count of five on the last end to win 25-14.

Bridport ladies played host to the Berkshire County Ladies tourists and after an enjoyable afternoon the visitors triumphed 118-106 with Marion Tocher, Alison Tibble, Marion Carter and Christine Cowdrey being top home rink 24-10.

A mixed party from the club enjoyed a day out to Tiverton with a trip on the canal in the rain, but the sun came out for their game in the afternoon which the host club won 99-90 with Brian Rumble's seven top for Bridport 24-15.

Bridport entertained Feniton for a mixed friendly in which the visitors whitewashed their hosts 133-78 and also played host to Yeovil who won 87-81.

BRIDPORT INDOOR with Brian Baker

MIKE Fletcher, Robin Pither and Derek Fitzgerald's Equestrians had their Charlotte Dujardin gold medal moment as they had their best win to date 19-2 over Gymnasts.

Meg Gill, Brian Cattell and Margaret Pestelle's Archers soared to the top of the table after defeating Swimmers 12-

9. Laura Trott's double gold inspired Joan Higman, Ann Parkins and Tony Sharrow's Cyclists to a 12-9 win over Sailors. Tom Daley got Alan Barr, Ann Turtell and Kay Cox's Divers smiling as they beat Wrestlers 13-8.

Gordon Lee, Keith Brown and Brian Legg's Hurdlers knocked Sprinters off of the top spot, defeating them 19-10.

Penny Pither, Gordon Lee and Ivor Parker's Apollo were the sensations in the Evening League, hammering the leading Eros 25-6.

The week's top gods award went to Ann Harris, Keith Hicks and David Conroy's Athena, a 7,4,6,5 burst saw them destroy Helios 26-6.

Beryl Stork, Sue Caen and David Drake's Poseidon had an eight count as they beat Zeus 17-9. A 4,2 finish gave Pete Cowburn, Brian Baker and Hugh Rees Hades a 20-11 win against Hermes.

A 1,5 finish by Millie Meech, Derek Harp and Bob Hill's Pan saw them defeat Aphrodite 18-11.

LYME REGIS with Paul Moffitt

THIS has been a very quiet week for the Club, a week in which all league teams have been rested.

Elsewhere, the triples team from Worthing failed to deliver in their final against Wellworthy and were well beaten by a better side on the day.

There were only two friendlies, both against Sherborne, home and away.

Although Lyme managed to scrape home by the odd shot in the away tie they failed to capitalise on their home turf going down by five shots.

Results:

LYME REGIS 97 SHERBORNE 102

B Wright, A Rattenbury, D Courtenay-Smith, B Parsons 12-19; A Nabarro, P Stephens, A Preece, J Kesterton 18-26; S Cox, C Clissold, J Parsons, B Rattenbury 21-13; Doris Read, K Gardiner, C Bell, K Clissold 9-18; P Cole, P Knight, B Stephens, R Edwards 19-15; T Payne, M Knight, T Poyner, E Skeemer 18-11.

LYME REGIS 81 SHERBORNE 80

B Smith, A Brown, Chris Barber, K Clissold 12-15; P Cole, C Clissold, N Benson, B Parsons 22-17; Y Moody, B Stephens, J Irwin, E Skeemer 19-15; J Brown, A Preece, D Wood, Chas Barber 9-20; T Payne, P Stephens, T Poyner, R Edwards 19-13.

BRIDPORT SKITTLES

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, September 3rd:

Lock Hansford Cup

1st round (1 bye)

Monday, September 3rd

Robs Rebels v Slingers.

Tuesday, September 4th

Rejects v 7" Clock, Alcoholics v Let em Roll, Pin-seekers v Pioneers,

Bulldogs v Lively Lads.

Wednesday, September 5th

RIP v Dingles, Countrymen v Unknowns, Groundhogs v

Rough Eight, LHS v Gerry-

atrics, Aussies Lot v Nelson

Nobblers.

Thursday, September 6th

Originals v Smithys Boys, Denhay Farm v Strawpeedoes, Broadoak v Crazy Gang, Survivors v U know the blokes, Rockets v AFAR, Bangers v Castouts.

Friday, September 7th

NBC v Mean Machine, Dingbats v Whisky Chasers, Miss the Ball v Wanderers.

Ladies Palmer Cup

1st round (no byes)

Monday, September 3rd

Alleycats v Pinbashers

Thursday September 6th

Yo Yo's v Ginger Gales.

Friday, September 7th

Hidden Talent v Brandy

Snaps.

Football Partnership continues to flourish

WORKING together, local football clubs in Western Dorset are achieving so much more.

That was the message from Bridport Football Partnership chairman Geoff Joy at the start of another season which sees their member clubs continuing to enjoy improved facilities as a direct result of the achievements of the umbrella organisation.

"By sharing each other's limited capacity and working together to improve local facilities and help increase participation in the organised form of the sport, we have done so much more than any club could have done on their own."

Former Bridport stalwart and Dorset manager Mr Joy said the football facilities now available in Bridport and Beaminster had dramatically improved over the last decade through the partnership's access to grant aid, technical know-how and general back up support for local clubs.

The Partnership continues to organise coaching courses to spread the necessary knowledge and skills to support the work of local teams and in the past year this has been supported by the sponsorship of an emergency aid course, an annual summer soccer school for local youngsters and the revival of the Edwards Charity Cup competition.

Mr Joy praised the positive and valued contribution of Beaminster FC's Dave Pearson since the club joined the partnership and said it was fitting that his club had won the re-launched competition which allowed junior clubs an opportunity to play on a senior pitch under floodlights.

"I trust that we will continue to run this popular competition for years to come and endeavour to do so at a profit so we can support our other work, rather than the loss we made last season."

The next major initiative for the Partnership is the Town Council led project to develop a multi-use games area on the site of Bridport FC's car park alongside St Mary's Field.

"We would like to thank all those people who supported our annual duck race and help raise £2,000 towards our community projects and hope that all local clubs will both continue to contribute to and benefit from our joint successes in the year ahead," added Mr Joy.

He also paid tribute to his fellow Partnership officers, Mike Thompson, Wayne Causley and Tony Unsworth for their unstinting efforts in making the organisation such an ongoing success.

◆ **BREAKING NEWS: The future of the revived Edwards Charity Cup was given a huge boost this week when "The View From..." series of local newspapers announced their sponsorship of the competition for the 2012-13 season.**

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■ BFP Chairman
Geoff Joy

INSIDE EDGE - DORSET CRICKET ROUND-UP

Martinstown one win from promotion

ONLY one game involving local sides managed to produce a result, and that was on a reduced run-rate writes Howard Larcombe.

However, it was a very important one, with Martinstown beating league leaders Wimborne & Colehill 2nds to move into second spot after Shillingstone's match was cancelled.

They now need to beat Christchurch on Saturday to join Wimborne, who despite the defeat are promoted.

The weather did neither Weymouth 2nds or Dorchester 2nds any favours. The rain that caused the match to be abandoned at tea confirmed Weymouth's relegation, but it also means that Dorchester 2nds could now be relegated with them.

The result of this Saturday's clash with Poole Town 2nds, the last game of the season, deciding who goes down with them.

Meanwhile, Bridport are relegated from Division Three.

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier League

STALBRIDGE V DORCHESTER - MATCH CANCELLED.

WEYMOUTH 164 ALL OUT

V PARLEY - MATCH ABANDONED.

A SOLID half-century from Jonny Armfield was the highlight of Weymouth's innings when they hosted league leaders Parley at Redlands.

However his efforts were in vain as rain at tea led to the game being called off before the visitors could reply.

Armfield and Jim Ryall had made a good start putting on 34 and seeing off the opening bowling attack of Alex Nippard and Tom Blackley. Ryall then hit first change spinner Sam Thomson's second ball back over his head, but unfortunately next ball tried an audacious reverse sweep and was trapped leg before wicket.

Tom England (24) help consolidate the Seaside's position, but once he went only Ben Lawes (10) and Kieron Womble (12) reached double figures in support.

Armfield's fifty came in 106 balls, and occupied the crease for 163 minutes. His 60 took 124 balls with just one four.

Despite not finishing the game Weymouth picked up eight points, the third best points of the day in the Premier

League.

This means they only need five from their last game of the season this Saturday against Stalbridge at Redlands, and more importantly for bragging rights, just one to be guaranteed of finishing above Dorchester.

Division Two

WITCHAMPTON 24-2 V

BEAMINSTER - MATCH ABANDONED.

DORCHESTER 2ND V

WEYMOUTH 2ND 142-7 - MATCH ABANDONED.

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND 107-8 LOST TO MARTINSTOWN 187-6 BY 10 RUNS (REDUCED TARGET).

THIS win over league leaders Wimborne & Colehill means that Martinstown could clinch promotion in their final game of the season on Saturday if they beat Christchurch.

Having lost the toss Martinstown had to withstand some good bowling, but Ed Nichols anchored the innings with a fine 71 that included eight fours.

Despite the loss of Lee House (3) on 26, Henry Lewis (15) helped take the score to 59 before he departed, quickly followed by Liam Banfield for a duck to leave the visitors on 61-3. Skipper Danny Dancer (18) added 44 with Nichols for the fourth wicket and an unbeaten seventh wicket stand of 41 between Rob O'Brien (23 not out) and Matt Camp (24 not out) saw Martinstown post a reasonable target of 187-6 from 42 overs, three having been lost to rain.

With a revised target of 181, Wimborne also found runs hard early on with Camp (0-13 off seven) and Chris Read (0-18 off eight) particularly restricting Kevin Hall who scored 22 off 67 balls.

Heavy rain then sent the players off for the best part of an hour after which Wimborne were set a revised target of 117 off 27 overs.

This completely changed the dynamics of the game as Wimborne went for their runs, but with Dancer (3-39) and Banfield (3-35) taking wickets at regular intervals the game slowly swung Martinstown's way.

The dismissal of danger man Ben Radcliffe (30) to a great catch on the mid-wicket boundary by Read was the pivotal

point, as Wimborne fell 11 runs short of victory with two wickets left on 107-8.

Dancer said: "This was a really good win with a few guys out, but we batted pretty well in difficult conditions. Ed batted superbly and Matt and Rob scored some really important runs at the end.

"Then Read and Matt bowled really accurately to restrict them before we went off for rain which completely changed the game, and with a revised target they came out firing and always looked like getting the runs.

"However Read took a great catch on the boundary and that seemed to be the moment when I felt we were on top.

"It was a great game played in the right spirit, and credit to their captain for getting the ground fit again after the heavy rain. I hope we can perform well next week against Christchurch."

Division Three

CERNE VALLEY V BRIDPORT - MATCH CANCELLED.

WINTON 2ND V

CATTISTOCK 184-8 - MATCH ABANDONED.

CATTISTOCK appeared in a good position against high flying Winton 2nds when rain prevented the players coming out after tea.

Although they lost Buddy Langford for a duck with the just two on the board, skipper Ben Gollidge (38) and a half-century from Steve Tucker put on a century stand for the second wicket.

Despite a 15 minute break for a shower, Cattistock posted a good target on a wet wicket which by tea was looking in a poor state, but persistent rain caused the match to be abandoned. Cattistock picked up 10 points for the efforts which sees them in fourth spot.

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INSIDE: Football partnership flourishes

Senior delighted with Bees start

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior was delighted with his sides start to the season following their 5-2 demolition of Longwell Green Sports that sees them sit second in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

It is still early days, but Senior was not expecting such a good start having seen the opening fixture list.

He said: "I have to admit I was a bit pessimistic before the season started with the opening half dozen games we had scheduled; I don't think it was until late October that we got to double figures last season, so to do it this early is fantastic."

"I think the squad is stronger than last year and there is competition for places, and we are playing with a lot of confidence."

Reflecting on Saturday's victory he said: "The pitch was better than I expected but the weather changed

dramatically throughout; one minute in sunshine and then torrential rain and thunderstorms.

"However we were comfortable from the start and although we scored early, they defended well."

"However we overplayed the ball too much, and although it is good to keep possession, we didn't turn them enough or get behind them, and we really needed a second goal which we got just before the break."

"We heard them getting a real roasting from their manager during the interval, and with the elements behind them they came out much more determined at the start of the half and pulled a goal back from a corner."

"When they unfortunately went down to 10 men through injury it looked like we would coast it, but the ref then sent Russell Legg off for handball after he chested the ball

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over the line; even their defender said he didn't handle it."

On the injury front, Sam Buckler returned to the team, but Dan Wise suffered a twisted ankle and had to be substituted.

Recovering Richardson

"Sam came through okay and is available for this week's visit to Tavistock in the FA Vase First Qualifying Round, but suspended the week after for the league trip to Street."

"It's a bit early to say about Dan. He doesn't usually come off unless it is too painful, so we will have to wait and see."

One person that is one the slow way back to recovery is striker Tom Richardson. He is recovering from

Still's disease but joined the team in the warm up.

"It's great to see him back, and he joined in kicking the ball around pre-match, but he still on steroids and medication and a long way from fitness, probably another two months."

One person definitely missing next week is Ryan Dovell who bagged a brace in his second game back at the club.

"He looked good and won a lot of headers. His confidence is returning and he's much sharper with a full game under his belt."

"He's best man at a wedding on Saturday, something we knew about before he signed, but we have the option of playing Ben Clarke on his own up front or can move Matt Condliffe forward to help him."

Sean Lillington has signed Western League forms as a backup to Sam Filkins.

Lillington played in goal for Wareham Rangers against Bridport Reserves, and will deputise when Filkins is unavailable or injured.

With three teams, Senior is keen to increase the number of players at the club.

"As with all clubs our priority is the first team, with the Reserves and Thirds their supply chain."

Ideally these sides should play in the highest standard they can in order to make the transition to higher league football easier.

The reserves play in the Dorset Magna Premier Division and the Thirds have just been promoted to Dorset Division Two, both excellent local leagues.

We want to encourage new players to join, particularly at these levels to support the first team and give themselves the best chance locally of playing higher grade football."



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